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7		ΓΙΟΝΑL, LLC, a	Opposition Nos. 91203277 (parent) 91203279
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9	v.	11 /	) 1. OPPOSER'S REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS, SETS ONE & TWO
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14 15			AND OPPOSER'S REQUEST TO RESET DISCOVERYAND TRIAL, AND FOR SANCTIONS
<ul><li>16</li><li>17</li><li>18</li><li>19</li></ul>	THOM perjury:	AS W. COOK, counse	l for Opposer in this matter, hereby affirms under penalty of
20	1.	I submit this affirmation	on in support of:
21		a. Opposer's mot	ion to compel Applicant's responses to discovery requests,
22		b. Opposer's requ	lest to reset the discovery and trial calendar in these
23		consolidated ca	ancellation actions, and,
24		c. Opposer's requ	nest that all Opposer's Requests for Admissions served thus
25		far be deemed	admitted by Applicant, and all objections to Opposer's
26		discovery serve	ed thus far be waived by Applicant.
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2. On August 10, 2012, I served Opposer's first set of discovery requests on Applicant, which requests included: (a) **OPPOSER'S INTERROGATORIES, SET ONE**, (b) **OPPOSER'S REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND THINGS, SET ONE**, and (c) **OPPOSER'S REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS, SET ONE**. I attach to this Motion to Compel as Exhibit A copies of each of these discovery requests.

3. On August 27, 2012, Opposer requested, and the Board granted, an extension of time, with consent of Applicant, to reset discovery and trial dates as follows:

Discovery Closes: 01/10/2013

Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures: 02/24/2013 Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends: 04/10/2013 Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures: 04/25/2013 Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends: 06/09/2013 Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures: 06/24/2013

Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends: 07/24/201

- 4. On October 3, 2012, I served Opposer's second set of discovery requests on Applicant, which requests included: (a) OPPOSER'S INTERROGATORIES, SET TWO, (b) OPPOSER'S REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND THINGS, SET TWO, and (c) OPPOSER'S REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS, SET TWO. I attach to this Motion to Compel as Exhibit B copies of each of these discovery requests.
- 5. On October 15, 2012, Applicant filed Applicant's Motion for Summary Judgment (the "MSJ"), and on December 12, 2012, the Board suspended these consolidated proceedings pending its decision on Applicant's MSJ.
- 6. On December 17, 2012, I forwarded Opposer's latest proposal for settlement to attorney for Applicant, along with Opposer's response to Applicant's MSJ. At the same time, I requested from attorney for Applicant a status regarding all outstanding discovery served on Applicant on August 10, 2012 (Set One), and October 3, 2012 (Set Two). (Exhibit C 2012 12 17 Email to Applicant's Attorney)
- 7. On December 19, 2012, attorney for Applicant advised he thought discovery was suspended in view of Applicant's MSJ. (Exhibit D 2012 12 19 Email from Applicant's Attorney)

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cause for the movant not to respond to any discovery requests that are outstanding on the date the motion is filed." (Exhibit F - 2012 12 21 Email from Applicant's Attorney) This appears to be Applicant's definite statement about Applicant's discovery obligations, and Opposer understands Applicat's position to be that it will not respond to Opposer's discovery requests served prior to the filing of Applicant's MSJ until the MSJ was decided.

- "Upon the filing of a motion...for summary judgment or any motion that has the potential for disposing of the case, the case will be suspended by the Board as to all other matters such that no party should file any paper not directly relevant to that motion. But the mere filing of such potentially dispositive motion does not itself relieve the parties from responding to discovery requests. Under the rule, the motion itself does not suspend proceedings, only an order by the Board does so." Citing *Giant Food, Inc. v. Standard Terry Mills, Inc.* 229 U.S.P.Q. 955 (T.T.A.B. 1986). I then again requested Applicant's position. (Exhibit G 2012 12 22 Email to Applicant's Attorney)
- 12. On January 07, 2013, I renewed my request for Applicant's position on outstanding discovery (Exhibit H 2013 01 07 Email to Applicant's Attorney), and Applicant's attorney advised by return email on that same day "As to the discovery matter, we will respond to your 12/22 inquiry shortly." (Exhibit I 2013 01 15 Email to Applicant's Attorney) On January 15, 2013, I renewed my request for Applicant's position on outstanding discovery. (Exhibit I 2013 01 15 Email to Applicant's Attorney) On January 21, 2013, I again renewed my request for Applicant's position on outstanding discovery. (Exhibit J 2013 01 21 Email to Applicant's Attorney)
- 13. On January 21, 2013, attorney for Applicant advised: "3D's discovery was not due for response "prior" to filing of PBMA's motion for summary judgment." Attorney for Applicant did not then advise on PBMA's position regarding Opposer's discovery served prior to the filing of Applicant's MSJ (Exhibit K 2013 01 21 Email from Applicant's Attorney, page 2).
- 14. Given this course of communication between myself, as attorney for Opposer, and Applicant's attorney, I advised Applicant's attorney on January 22, 2013 that Opposer and I

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understand Applicant's position remains as set forth most clearly in its December 21, 2012, email. That is, Applicant's position was that it would not then respond to Opposer's discovery requests served prior to the filing of Applicant's MSJ, despite this course of discussion about those requests, despite numerous requests for Applicant's position on discovery, and despite Opposer's requests for responses to Opposer's two sets of discovery served prior to the filing of Applicant's MSJ. I then again asked for those responses to discovery, advised attorney for Applicant that the above factual summary will serve as the factual basis for our motion for sanctions for failure to respond to discovery, and requested correction of this factual summary if attorney for Applicant thought the above factual summary is incorrect in any particular. (Exhibit K - 2013 01 22 Email from Applicant's Attorney, pages 1 and 2)

- 15. On April 16, 2013, the Board denied Applicant's MSJ, and on April 17, 2013, I again renewed my request for discovery responses from Applicant's attorney. (Exhibit L 2013 04 17 Email to Applicant's Attorney)
- 16. On April 17, 2013, the Applicant's attorney advised he was reviewing my request for discovery responses. (Exhibit M 2013 04 17 Email from Applicant's Attorney)
- 17. On April 29, 2013, I renewed my request for a status on outstanding discovery responses (Exhibit N 2013 04 29 Email to Applicant's Attorney), and Applicant's attorney suggested a further suspension. (Exhibit O 2013 04 29 Email from Applicant's Attorney)
- 18. On May 6, 2013, I responded to Applicant's April 29, 2013, suspension request with, amongst other things, a suggestion how that suspension might be accomplished. (Exhibit P 2013 05 06 Email to Applicant's Attorney)
- 19. On May 20, 2013, I received APPLICANT'S RESPONSES TO OPPOSER REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS, SET ONE, and on May 23, 2013, I received APPLICANT'S RESPONSES TO OPPOSER'S REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS, SET TWO. Applicant has yet to provide the remainder of the outstanding discovery served August 10, 2012, and October 2, 2012.

#### **ARGUMENT**

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- 20. "The filing of a summary judgment motion does not, in and of itself, automatically suspend proceedings in a case; rather, proceedings are suspended only when the Board issues an order to that effect. TBMP Section 528.03, Suspension Pending Determination of Motion.

  Contrary to this provision of the TBMP, Applicant has failed to provide timely responses to Opposer's discovery requests.
- 21. More specifically, despite a discussion about Applicant's obligations regarding discovery responses, and an extensive discussion about the requirements of TBMP Section 528.03, despite numerous requests to Applicant for responses to Opposer's discovery, Applicant has failed to timely provide such responses, and has only just provided responses to OPPOSER'S REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS, SET ONE, which was served August 10, 2012, and due for response on or before October 14, 2012 (after agreement for additional time), and OPPOSER'S REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS, SET TWO, which was served October 2, 2012, and due for response on or before November 6, 2012. Recall the Board suspended these consolidated proceedings pending its decision on Applicant's MSJ on December 12, 2012.
- 22. Since the Board rendered its decision on Applicant's MSJ, Applicant has slowly begun to provide responses to these outstanding discovery. However, while Opposer has repeatedly requested Applicant's responses, Opposer has said nothing about when such responses will be returned. Meanwhile, the discovery and trial schedule set by the Board with its decision on the MSJ is running. Opposer believes Applicant's failure to respond to discovery, and its position that it will not provide discovery pending the decision on its MSJ, is inconsistent with the rules, and that Applicant's recent reopening of settlement negotiations, without presenting any proposal toward that settlement, has acted and continues to act against Opposer's clear rights to demonstrate its rights in these consolidated cases.

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1. The Board issue an Order pursuant to 37 CFR 2.120(e), compelling Applicant to immediately provide full and complete responses to all Applicant's outstanding discovery requests.

- 2. The Board issue an Order holding Opposer's Requests for Admissions are, by Applicant's failure to respond, deemed admitted. These requests include: (i) OPPOSER'S REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS, SET ONE, and (ii) OPPOSER'S REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS, SET TWO.
- 3. The Board issue an Order holding Applicant may not object to Opposer's remaining outstanding discovery. This discovery includes: (iii) **OPPOSER'S INTERROGATORIES**, **SET ONE**, (iv) **OPPOSER'S REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND THINGS**, **SET ONE**, (v) **OPPOSER'S INTERROGATORIES**, **SET TWO**, (vi) **OPPOSER'S REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND THINGS**, **SET TWO**.
- 4. The Board issue and Order resetting the discovery and trial schedule in these consolidated actions to provide Opposer sufficient time to secure responses to its outstanding discovery, and further discovery Opposer wishes to serve. In view of the delay Applicant has occasioned through its failure and refusal to respond, Opposer believes an appropriate rescheduling of discovery and trial will include an additional ten (10) months over the schedule the Board set on April 16, 2013. Accordingly, Opposer requests the Board reschedule discovery and trial in these consolidate proceeding as follows:

Expert Disclosures Due 4/1/2014 Discovery Closes 5/1/2014 Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures 6/15/2014 Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends 7/29/2014 Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures 8/14/2014 Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends 9/28/2014 Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures 10/13/2014 Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends 11/12/2014

1	5. The Board suspend Applicant's obligtion to respond to Opposer's May 29, 2007,
2	discovery requests until at least one month after Opposer has responded to Applicant's discovery
3	requests, and
4	6. For all other relief that this Board may deem proper.
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7	Respectfully submitted,
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9	Kromas M. Cork
10	Date: May 27, 2013  Thomas W. Cook, Reg. No. 38,849
11	Attorney for Applicant 3030 Bridgeway, Suite 425-430
12	Sausalito, California 94965 Telephone: 415-339-8550
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14	CEDITIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC EN INC
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16	I hereby certify that this document is today being submitted via electronic filing utilizing the ESTTA system on:
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1	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL, 37 C.F.R. §2.119(a)
2	I hereby declare:
3	I am over the age of 18 years, and am not a party to the within cause. I am employed in Sausalito, California.
4	My business address is 3030 Bridgeway, Suite 425-430, Sausalito, California. My
5	mailing address is P.O. Box 1989, Sausalito, California.  On the date first written below, I served a true copy of the attached documents entitled:
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7	OPPOSER'S MOTION TO COMPEL RESPONSES TO: 1. OPPOSER'S REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS, SETS ONE & TWO
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8	3. OPPOSER'S REQUESTS FOR DOCUMENTS, SETS ONE & TWO AND OPPOSER'S REQUEST TO RESET
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0	on the attorney for Applicant by placing it in a sealed envelope and depositing it in the United
1	States mail, first class postage fully prepaid, addressed to the following:
12	LEO ZUCKER
13	LAW OFFICE OF LEO ZUCKER PO BOX 1177
14	YORKTOWN HEIGHTS, NY 10598-8177
15	UNITED STATES
16	I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Sausalito, California on May 27, 2013.
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21	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY EMAIL
22	On the same date, I served a true copy of the attached document on Applicant's attorney
23	by email, consistent with the agreement of Applicant and Opposer regarding service by email dated April 25, 2012, to:
24	<u>lzpatents@gmail.com</u>
25 26	I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Sausalito, California.
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28	May 27, 2013
20	Thomas W. Cook

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#### 1 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD 2 in the matter of Trademark Application Serial No. 85/201,047 Э 4 Mark: AUTOPIA FORUM 5 6 3D INTERNATIONAL, LLC, a California limited liability company. 7 Opposer, 8 v. Opposition No. 91203277 9 PALM BEACH MOTORING 10 ACCESSORIES, INC., a Florida corporation 11 Applicant. 12 13 14 15 OPPOSER'S INTERROGATORIES, SET ONE 16 Propounding Party: Opposer, 3D International, LLC 17 Responding Party: Applicant, Palm Beach Motoring Accessories, Inc. 18 Set Number: One 19 Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 33 and 37 C.F.R. §2.120(d), propounding party Opposer 20 requests Applicant answer and verify each of the following written interrogatories separately and 21 22 under oath within thirty (30) days hereof. TBMP §407. 23 **DEFINITIONS** "Applicant" means Palm Beach Motoring Accessories, Inc., Applicant in this 24 1. 25 opposition proceeding. 26 2. "Applicant's Marks" means: (i) the words "AUTOPIA FORUM," as these words appear in Application Serial 27 28 No. 85/261,047, and

- (ii) the word "AUTOPIAFORUMS," as this word appears in Application Serial No. 85/312,684.
- Applicant at the United States Patent and Trademark Office, serial number 85/261.047, and serial number 85/312,684, for Applicant's Marks.
- 4. "Applicant's Services" means those services identified in Applicant's Applications.
- 5. "Opposer" means 3D International, LLC, Opposer in this opposition proceeding.
- 6. "Opposer's Marks" means the words "AUTOPIA," as this word appears in Application Serial No. 85/338,384, and "AUTOPIA FORUMS."
- 7. "Opposer's Application" means the application for registration filed by Opposer at the United States Patent and Trademark Office, serial number 85/338,384.
- 8. "Purchase Agreement" means that certain Domain Name Purchase Agreement dated February 10, 2011 between Applicant and David Ostroff and Lov Finish Care, Inc.
- 9. The singular number and masculine gender used herein also means the plural, feminine or neuter as may be appropriate.
- 10. These interrogatories call for all information (including information contained in writing) which is best known or reasonably available to you, including all information in possession of your attorneys or investigators or representatives, or others acting on your behalf or under your direction or control.
- 11. Unless specified to the contrary, in answering these interrogatories, you are to provide all information, data, and facts known or reasonably available to you through the date you file your response hereto. When an exact date called for by an interrogatory is not known to you, give the most accurate, approximate date of the event or item described, indicating that it is approximate.
- 12. When you are asked to "Identify" a person (including a juridical person) or a "user," state, for each such person:

- The full name of the person,
- All positions and titles (if any), together with relevant dates held by said persons, and
- The present business address of such persons, or the person's residential address if the business address is unknown.
- When you are asked to "Identify" a judicial proceeding, arbitration, mediation, or opposition, state, for each such proceeding:
  - The full name of the adverse party in such judicial proceeding, arbitration, mediation, or opposition,
  - The full name of the action in such judicial proceeding, arbitration, mediation, or opposition.
  - The full name of the court, arbitration panel, mediation panel, or other deciding body, and
  - The date of filing such judicial proceeding, arbitration, mediation, or
- When you are asked to "Identify" a contract, including any contract which comprises a license to use Applicant's Marks, state, for each such contract:
  - The full names of the parties to such contract.
  - The execution date of such contract.
  - The character of such contract, including what the contract is or was meant to accomplish.
  - Which of Applicant's Marks have been licensed, if any.
- When you are asked to "Identify" an infringement, state, for each such
  - Whether Applicant has made a demand on any other entity based on a claim of infringement of one of Applicant's Marks.
  - Whether another entity has made a demand on Applicant, or its licensee if any, based on a claim of infringement by one of Applicant's Marks.

1	c. The name of the adverse party with whom Applicant was dealing.
2	d. The date and nature of the demand.
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4	INTERROGATORIES
5	INTERROGATORY NO. 1
6	1. Describe how Applicant selected and adopted Applicant's Marks for its business
7	activities.
8	INTERROGATORY NO. 2
9	2. Identify the person who made the decision to adopt Applicant's Marks for Applicant's
10	business.
11	INTERROGATORY NO. 3
12	3. State whether Applicant conducted a trademark search prior to adopting Applicant's
13	Marks for its business activities, and whether Applicant has conducted a trademark search
14	since such adoption.
15	INTERROGATORY NO. 4
16	4. State the number of records appearing in Applicant's trademark searches, if any, which
17	refer to trademarks or service marks which contain the word "autopia."
18	INTERROGATORY NO. 5
19	5. Identify the persons or firms which have conducted trademark searches, if any, for
20	Applicant.
21	INTERROGATORY NO. 6
22	6. Describe how Applicant identifies individuals or businesses as being within Applicant's
23	market for the service Applicant has identified in Applicant's Applications.
24	INTERROGATORY NO. 7
25	7. State how Applicant describes the market comprising those individuals or businesses who
26	have used Applicant's service that Applicant has identified in Applicant's Applications.
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Opposer's Interrogatories, Set One

#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 8**

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8. Describe each means or method used by Applicant, by which Applicant informs its customers or potential customers that Applicant can supply the service Applicant has identified in Applicant's Applications.

#### INTERROGATORY NO. 9

9. Describe how customers or potential customers became or may become aware of Applicant's ability to supply the service Applicant has identified in Applicant's Applications.

#### INTERROGATORY NO. 10

10. State how Applicant's services identified in Applicant's Applications are promoted, marketed, and advertised under Applicant's Marks.

### 12 INTERROGATORY NO. 11

11. Identify all judicial proceedings, arbitrations, meditations, and oppositions about trade or service marks in which Applicant has been involved.

#### INTERROGATORY NO. 12

12. Identify all licenses to use Applicant's Marks.

#### INTERROGATORY NO. 13

13. Identify each person who has contributed to the responses to these APPLICANT'S INTERROGATORIES. SET ONE, and contributed to responses to APPLICANT'S REQUEST FOR REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND THINGS, SET ONE served herewith, and contributed to responses to APPLICANT'S REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS, SET ONE served herewith, and state to which responses each such person contributed.

### INTERROGATORY NO. 14

14. Identify the persons Applicant expects to call as expert witnesses or as fact witnesses in this proceeding, and identify the subject matter about which each such witness is expected to testify.

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### 1 INTERROGATORY NO. 15 State the amount of Applicant's advertising expenditures relating to Applicant's Marks 2 15. for each of the marvidual years 2008 through 2012 to date. D 4 **INTERROGATORY NO. 16** 5 16. Identify all documents and physical exhibits which Applicant expects to introduce into 6 evidence in this proceeding. 7 **INTERROGATORY** NO. 17 8 17. Identify all documents and physical exhibits which Applicant expects to introduce into 9 evidence in this proceeding presently in Applicant's possession or control. 10 **INTERROGATORY NO. 18** 11 18. Describe the method by which Applicant intends to provide documents in response to 12 Opposer's Requests for Documents and Things in this opposition. 13 14 Date: August 10, 2012 15 Thomas W. Cook, Reg. No. 38,849 Attorney for Applicant 16 3030 Bridgeway, Suite 425-430 Sausalito, California 94965 17 Telephone: 415-339-8550 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

### PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby declare:

I am over the age of 18 years, and am not a party to the within cause. I am employed in Sausalito, California.

My business address is 3030 Bridgeway, Suite 425-430, Sausalito, California. My mailing address is P.O. Box 1989, Sausalito, California.

On the date first written below. I served a true copy of the attached document entitled:

### OPPOSER'S INTERROGATORIES, SET ONE

by placing it in a sealed envelope and depositing it in the United States mail, first class postage fully prepaid, addressed to the following:

Leo Zucker Law Office of Leo Zucker Patents & Trademarks PO Box 1177 Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Sausalito, California.

August 10, 2012

Thomas W. Cook

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ın	the Matter	of Trademark	Application	Serial No.	85/261,047
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Mark: AUTOPIA FORUM

3D INTERNATIONAL, LLC, a California limited liability company.

Opposer,

v.

PALM BEACH MOTORING ACCESSORIES, INC., a Florida corporation

Applicant.

Opposition No. 91203277

## OPPOSER'S REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS, SET ONE

Propounding Party: Opposer, 3D International, LLC

Responding Party: Applicant, Palm Beach Motoring Accessories, Inc.

Set Number: One

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 36, these Requests for Admissions call for information which is known or reasonably available to you, including all information in possession of your attorneys, investigators, representative, or others acting on your behalf or under your direction or control. An answering party may not give lack of information or knowledge as a reason for failure to admit or deny, unless the party states that the party has made reasonable inquiry, and that the information known or readily obtainable by the party is insufficient to enable the party to admit or deny. Unless specified to the contrary, in answering these Requests for Admissions, you are to provide responses based on all information, data, and facts known or reasonably available to you through the date you file your responses hereto.

Propounding party, requests that responding party, answer each of the following written Requests for Admissions separately and under oath within thirty (30) days hereof. TBMP §411.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

- 1. "Applicant" means Palm Beach Motoring Accessories, Inc., Applicant in this opposition proceeding.
- 2. "Applicant's Marks" means:
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  - (ii) the word "AUTOPIAFORUMS," as this word appears in Application Serial No. 85/312,684.
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- 9. The singular number and masculine gender used herein also means the plural, feminine or neuter as may be appropriate.

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### REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 1**

1. Admit Applicant has applied to register Applicant's Marks for the services of "Providing on-line forums for the exchange of messages among computer users concerning the cleaning, polishing and detailing of motor vehicles," as identified in serial number 85/261,047, and serial number 85/312,684.

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 2**

2. Admit Applicant's services, as set forth in Request for Admission No. 1 above, correspond with "Applicant's Services" as defined in these Requests for Admissions.

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 3**

3. Admit Applicant's Services are identically identified in Applicant's Applications, serial number 85/261,047, and serial number 85/312,684.

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 4**

4. Admit Applicant has applied for registration of Applicant's Mark for: "In the field of auto detailing; provider of advertising and marketing services promoting the goods and services of others on-line communities and web pages; providing an on-line searchable database featuring classified ad listings."

### REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 5

5. Admit Applicant has applied for registration of Applicant's Mark for: "Providing an on-line forum for auto detailing users and enthusiasts to discuss car care detailing supplies, auto care products, cleaning techniques, polishing techniques and equipment in the field of car care; posting of vehicle images, question posting and answers, exchange of ideas."

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 6**

6. Admit Applicant has applied for registration of Applicant's Mark for: "Providing an on-line computer platform in the field of auto care and detailing topic discussion, namely; educational guidebooks and reference guides, post vehicle images, posting user articles, blogs and non-downloadable publications, complication and archiving of frequently

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**REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 7** 

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Admit Applicant knows Opposer supplies one or more of the following services: "In the field of auto detailing; provider of advertising and marketing services promoting the goods and services of others on-line communities and web pages; providing an on-line searchable database featuring classified ad listings."

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 8**

Admit Applicant knows Opposer supplies one or more of the following services: 8. "Providing an on-line forum for auto detailing users and enthusiasts to discuss car care detailing supplies, auto care products, cleaning techniques, polishing techniques and equipment in the field of car care; posting of vehicle images, question posting and answers, exchange of ideas."

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 9**

Admit Applicant knows Opposer supplies one or more of the following services: 9. "Providing an on-line computer platform in the field of auto care and detailing topic discussion, namely; educational guidebooks and reference guides, post vehicle images, posting user articles, blogs and non-downloadable publications, complication and archiving of frequently asked questions, posting of knowledge based collaboration materials."

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 10**

10. Admit Applicant has used one of Opposer's Services.

## **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 11**

23 11. Admit Applicant has advertised through Opposer.

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 12**

12. Admit Applicant has advertised using one of Opposer's Services.

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 13**

Admit David Ostroff once owned an interest in the domain name www.autopia-13. carcare.com.

#### 1 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 14** 2 Admit Lov Finish Care, Inc. once owned an interest in the domain name www.autopia-14. 3 carcare.com. 4 REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 15 5 15. Admit Applicant has succeeded to the ownership interest of David Ostroff in the domain 6 name www.autopia-carcare.com. 7 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 16** 8 16. Admit Applicant has succeeded to the ownership interest of Lov Finish Care, Inc. in the 9 domain name www.autopia-carcare.com. 10 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 17** 11 Admit Applicant's ownership interest in the domain name www.autopia-carcare.com 17. 12 comes only from David Ostroff or Lov Finish Care, Inc. 13 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 18** 14 18. Admit Applicant takes it's ownership interest in the domain name www.autopia-15 carcare.com by the Purchase Agreement (dated February 10, 2011). 16 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 19** 17 19. Admit all trademarks appearing on the web site located at the domain name 18 www.autopia-carcare.com were used by David Ostroff or Lov Finish Care, Inc. 19 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 20** 20 20. Admit all trademarks appearing on the web site located at the domain name 21 www.autopia-carcare.com were owned by David Ostroff or Lov Finish Care, Inc. **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 21** 22 23 21. Admit Applicant takes it's ownership interest in all trademarks appearing on the web site 24 located at the domain name www.autopia-carcare.com from the Purchase Agreement 25 (dated February 10, 2011). **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 22** 26

Admit Applicant takes ownership interest in only those trademarks appearing on the web

site located at the domain name www.autopia-carcare.com by the Purchase Agreement

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(dated February 10, 2011).

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 23**

23. Admit the Purchase Agreement (dated February 10, 2011) obligates "Sellers" to sell, assign, and transfer to Applicant Sellers right, title and interest in and to the domain name <a href="https://www.Autopia-Carecare.com">www.Autopia-Carecare.com</a>, and all trademark rights of Seller arising from use of trademarks at <a href="https://www.Autopia-Carecare.com">www.Autopia-Carecare.com</a>.

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 24**

24. Admit the trademark AUTOPIA CARE CARE was used on the web site located at the domain name <a href="https://www.Autopia-Carecare.com">www.Autopia-Carecare.com</a> prior to execution of the Purchase Agreement (dated February 10, 2011).

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 25**

25. Admit the trademark AUTOPIA CARE CARE was used on the web site located at the domain name <a href="www.Autopia-Carecare.com">www.Autopia-Carecare.com</a> after execution of the Purchase Agreement (dated February 10, 2011).

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 26**

26. Admit the trademark AUTOPIA CARE CARE is used on the web site located at the domain name <a href="https://www.Autopia-Carecare.com">www.Autopia-Carecare.com</a> as of the dated of your responses to these Requests for Admissions.

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 27**

27. Admit Applicant's Marks (that is, AUTOPIA FORUM and AUTOPIAFORUMS) were not used on the web site located at the domain name <a href="https://www.Autopia-Carecare.com">www.Autopia-Carecare.com</a> prior to execution of the Purchase Agreement (dated February 10, 2011).

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 28**

28. Admit Applicant's Marks were not used on the web site located at the domain name <a href="https://www.Autopia-Carecare.com">www.Autopia-Carecare.com</a> after execution of the Purchase Agreement (dated February 10, 2011).

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 29**

29. Admit Applicant's Marks are not used on the web site located at the domain name

1	www.Autopia-Carecare.com as of the date of your responses to these Requests for
2	Admissions.
3	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 30
4	30. Admit Applicant's Marks (that is, AUTOPIA FORUM and AUTOPIAFORUMS) are not
5	specifically mentioned in the Purchase Agreement (dated February 10, 2011).
6	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 31
7	31. Admit Applicant's Marks were not assigned to Applicant from David Ostroff or Lov
8	Finish Care, Inc. by the Purchase Agreement (dated February 10, 2011).
9	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 32
10	32. Admit Applicant's Marks were not assigned to Applicant from any other entity.
11	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 33
12	33. Admit Applicant now operates a web site at <a href="https://www.autopiaforums.com">www.autopiaforums.com</a> .
13	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 34
14	34. Admit Applicant now presents the mark AUTOPIAFORUMS on the web site at the
15	domain name www.autopiaforums.com.
16	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 35
17	35. Admit Applicant reserved the domain name <a href="https://www.autopiaforums.com">www.autopiaforums.com</a> on March 4, 2011.
18	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 36
19	36. Admit Applicant did not operate a web site at the domain name <u>www.autopiaforums.com</u>
20	prior to March 4, 2011.
21	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 37
22	37. Admit Applicant did not present the mark AUTOPIAFORUMS to the public on the web
23	site at the domain name www.autopiaforums.com before it reserved this domain name.
24	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 38
25	38. Admit Applicant did not use the mark AUTOPIAFORUMS on the web site at the domain
26	name www.autopiaforums.com before it reserved this domain name on March 4, 2011.
27	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 39
28	39. Admit Applicant did not use the mark AUTOPIAFORUMS anywhere before it reserved
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1		the domain name www.autopiaforums.com on March 4, 2011.
2	REQU	JEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 40
3	40.	Admit Applicant had no trademark right to the mark AUTOPIAFORUMS from use of
4		this mark on the web site at the domain name www.autopiaforums.com before it reserved
5		this domain name on March 4, 2011.
6	REQU	JEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 41
7	41.	Admit Applicant had no trademark right to the mark AUTOPIAFORUMS before March
8		4, 2011.
9	REQU	JEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 42
10	42.	Admit Applicant did not present the mark AUTOPIA FORUM to the public on the web
11		site at the domain name www.autopiaforums.com before it reserved this domain name.
12	REQU	JEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 43
13	43.	Admit Applicant did not use the mark AUTOPIA FORUM on the web site at the domain
14		name www.autopiaforums.com before it reserved this domain name on March 4, 2011.
15	REQU	JEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 44
16	44.	Admit Applicant did not use the mark AUTOPIA FORUM anywhere before it reserved
17		the domain name <u>www.autopiaforums.com</u> on March 4, 2011.
18	REQU	JEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 45
19	45.	Admit Applicant had no trademark right to the mark AUTOPIA FORUM from use of this
20		August 10, 2012mark on the web site at the domain name www.autopiaforums.com
21		before it reserved this domain name on March 4, 2011.
22	REQU	JEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 46
23	46.	Admit Applicant had no trademark right to the mark AUTOPIA FORUM before March 4,
24		2011.
25	REQU	VEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 47
26	47.	Admit Applicant had no trademark right to the Applicant's Marks before March 4, 2011.

Admit Applicant has reserved other domain names which include the term "autopia" and

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the term "forum" within such domain names.

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49. Admit Applicant has not reserved other domain names which include the term "autopia" and the term "forum" within such domain names.

### REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 50

6 50. Admit Applicant and a company known as "Autogeek" are associated companies.

### 7 REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 51

8 | 51. Admit Applicant and a company known as "Autogeek" have common shareholders.

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 52**

52. Admit "Autogeek" is a fictitious business name for Applicant.

### 11 REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 53

12 | 53. Admit Robert McKee is an officer of Applicant.

### 13 REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 54

14 54. Admit Robert McKee is a shareholder of Applicant.

### 15 REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 55

Admit Robert McKee is a person likely to have discoverable information about
 Applicant's Marks.

### REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 56

19 | 56. Admit Robert McKee is the person most likely to have discoverable information about Applicant's Marks.

### 21 REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 57

22 | 57. Admit Robert McKee is an employee of Applicant.

### 23 REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 58

24 | 58. Admit Robert McKee is CEO of Applicant.

### 25 REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 59

26 59. Admit Robert McKee is founder of Applicant.

### 27 REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 60

28 60. Admit Robert McKee is an officer of "Autogeek," the operator of the web site located at

1	the domain name <u>www.autogeek.net</u> .
2	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 61
3	61. Admit Robert McKee is a shareholder of "Autogeek," the operator of the web site
4	located at the domain name www.autogeek.net.
5	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 62
6	62. Admit Robert McKee is an officer of "Autogeek," the operator of the web site located at
7	the domain name www.autogeek.net.
8	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 63
9	63. Admit Robert McKee is an employee of "Autogeek," the operator of the web site located
10	at the domain name <u>www.autogeek.net</u> .
11	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 64
12	64. Admit Robert McKee is CEO of "Autogeek," the operator of the web site located at the
13	domain name <u>www.autogeek.net</u> .
14	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 65
15	65. Admit Robert McKee is founder of "Autogeek," the operator of the web site located at
16	the domain name www.autogeek.net.
17	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 66
18	66. Admit the web site located at the domain name <u>www.autogeek.net</u> is operated by
19	"Autogeek."
20	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 67
21	67. Admit the web site located at the domain name <u>www.autogeek.net</u> bears the following
22	legend at www.autogeek.net/aboutus.html: "Bob 'Max' McKee, CEO & Founder, Palm
23	Beach Motoring Group."
24	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 68
25	68. Admit "Autogeek" has advertised on the web site located at the domain name
26	www.autopia.org.
27	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 69
28	69. Admit "Autogeek" has advertised on the web site located at the domain name

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as advertised on the web site located at the domain name www.autopia.org before the execution of the Purchase Agreement (dated February 10, 2011).

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 72**

72. Admit "Autogeek" has advertised on the web site located at the domain name www.autopia.org before it reserved the domain name www.autopiaforums.com on March 4, 2011.

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 73**

73. Admit "Autogeek" has advertised on the web site located at the domain name www.autopia.org before it reserved the domain name www.autopiaforums.com on March 4, 2011.

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 74**

74. Admit "Autogeek" advertised on the web site located at the domain name www.autopia.org before it presented the mark AUTOPIAFORUMS to the public on the web site at the domain name www.autopiaforums.com.

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 75**

75. Admit "Autogeek" advertised on the web site located at the domain name www.autopia.org before it used the mark AUTOPIAFORUMS on the web site at the domain name www.autopiaforums.com.

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 76**

76. Admit "Autogeek" advertised on the web site located at the domain name www.autopia.org before it used the mark AUTOPIAFORUMS anywhere.

#### 1 REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 77 2 Admit "Autogeek" advertised on the web site located at the domain name 77. www.autopia.org before it had any trademark right to the mark AUTOPIAFORUMS. 3 4 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 78** 5 78. Admit "Autogeek" advertised on the web site located at the domain name 6 www.autopia.org before it presented the mark AUTOPIA FORUM to the public on the 7 web site at the domain name www.autopiaforums.com. 8 REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 79 9 79. Admit "Autogeek" advertised on the web site located at the domain name 10 www.autopia.org before it used the mark AUTOPIA FORUM on the web site at the 11 domain name www.autopiaforums.com. 12 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 80** 13 80. Admit "Autogeek" advertised on the web site located at the domain name www.autopia.org before it used the mark AUTOPIA FORUM anywhere. 14 15 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 81** 16 81. Admit "Autogeek" advertised on the web site located at the domain name 17 www.autopia.org before it used had any trademark right to the mark AUTOPIA FORUM. 18 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 82** 19 82. Admit Applicant has advertised on the web site located at the domain name 20 www.autopia.org. 21 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 83** 22 Admit Applicant has advertised on the web site located at the domain name 83. 23 www.autopia.org. 24 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 84** 25 84. Admit Applicant has advertised on the web site located at the domain name www.autopia.org before the execution of the Purchase Agreement (dated February 10, 26

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#### 1 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 85** 2 85. Admit Applicant has advertised on the web site located at the domain name www.autopia.org before the execution of the Purchase Agreement (dated February 10, 3 4 2011). 5 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 86** 6 86. Admit Applicant has advertised on the web site located at the domain name 7 www.autopia.org before it reserved the domain name www.autopiaforums.com on March 8 4, 2011. 9 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 87** 10 87. Admit Applicant has advertised on the web site located at the domain name 11 www.autopia.org before it reserved the domain name www.autopiaforums.com on March 12 4, 2011. **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 88** 13 14 88. Admit Applicant advertised on the web site located at the domain name www.autopia.org 15 before it presented the mark AUTOPIAFORUMS to the public on the web site at the 16 domain name www.autopiaforums.com. 17 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 89** 18 89. Admit Applicant advertised on the web site located at the domain name www.autopia.org 19 before it used the mark AUTOPIAFORUMS on the web site at the domain name 20 www.autopiaforums.com. **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 90** 21 22 90. Admit Applicant advertised on the web site located at the domain name www.autopia.org 23 before it used the mark AUTOPIAFORUMS anywhere. 24 REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 91 25 91. Admit Applicant advertised on the web site located at the domain name www.autopia.org 26 before it used had any trademark right to the mark AUTOPIAFORUMS. 27 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 92**

Admit Applicant advertised on the web site located at the domain name www.autopia.org

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1	before it presented the mark AUTOPIA FORUM to the public on the web site at the
2	domain name www.autopiaforums.com.
3	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 93
4	93. Admit Applicant advertised on the web site located at the domain name www.autopia.org
5	before it used the mark AUTOPIA FORUM on the web site at the domain name
6	www.autopiaforums.com.
7	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 94
8	94. Admit Applicant advertised on the web site located at the domain name www.autopia.org
9	before it used the mark AUTOPIA FORUM anywhere.
10	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 95
11	95. Admit Applicant advertised on the web site located at the domain name www.autopia.org
12	before it had any trademark right to the mark AUTOPIA FORUM.
13	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 96
14	96. Admit Applicant knew of Opposer prior to the filing of Applicant's Applications.
15	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 97
16	97. Admit Applicant knew of Opposer prior to the filing of Applicant's Applications because
17	of its advertising on the web site located at the domain name www.autopia.org.
18	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 98
19	98. Admit Applicant knew of Opposer prior to the filing of Applicant's Applications because
20	of a business relationship it had with Opposer prior to the filing of Applicant's
21	Applications.
22	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 99
23	99. Admit Bob McKee knew of Opposer prior to the filing of Applicant's Applications.
24	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 100
25	100. Admit Bob McKee knew of Opposer prior to the filing of Applicant's Applications
26	because of its advertising on the web site located at the domain name www.autopia.org.
27	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 101
28	101. Admit Bob McKee knew of Opposer prior to the filing of Applicant's Applications

1	because of a business relationship Applicant had with Opposer prior to the filing of
2	Applicant's Applications.
3	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 102
4	102. Admit Applicant knew of Opposer's use of the mark AUTOPIA prior to the filing of
5	Applicant's Applications.
6	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 103
7	103. Admit Applicant knew of Opposer's use of the mark AUTOPIA prior to the filing of
8	Applicant's Applications because of Applicant's advertising on the web site located at the
9	domain name www.autopia.org.
10	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 104
11	104. Admit Applicant knew of Opposer's use of the mark AUTOPIA prior to the filing of
12	Applicant's Applications because of a business relationship it had with Opposer prior to
13	the filing of Applicant's Applications.
14	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 105
15	105. Admit Bob McKee knew of Opposer's use of the mark AUTOPIA prior to the filing of
16	Applicant's Applications.
17	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 106
18	106. Admit Bob McKee knew of Opposer's use of the mark AUTOPIA prior to the filing of
19	Applicant's Applications because of Applicant's advertising on the web site located at the
20	domain name <u>www.autopia.org</u> .
21	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 107
22	107. Admit Bob McKee knew of Opposer's use of the mark AUTOPIA prior to the filing of
23	Applicant's Applications because of a business relationship it had with Opposer prior to
24	the filing of Applicant's Applications.
25	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 108
26	108. Admit Applicant paid Opposer to advertise Applicant's goods on the web site located at
27	the domain name www.autopia.org.
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### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 109**

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109. Admit Applicant paid Opposer \$2,100.00 in June of 2010 to advertise Applicant's goods on the web site located at the domain name <a href="https://www.autopia.org">www.autopia.org</a>.

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 110**

110. Admit Applicant paid Opposer other money in 2010 to advertise Applicant's goods on the web site located at the domain name <a href="www.autopia.org">www.autopia.org</a>.

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 111**

111. Admit Applicant knows the web site located at the domain name <a href="www.autopia.org">www.autopia.org</a> was owned by Opposer at the time Applicant paid Opposer \$2,100.00 in 2010.

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 112**

112. Admit Applicant knows the web site located at the domain name <a href="www.autopia.org">www.autopia.org</a> was operated by Opposer at the time Applicant paid Opposer \$2,100.00 in 2010.

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 113**

113. Admit Applicant knows the web site located at the domain name <a href="www.autopia.org">www.autopia.org</a> presented Opposers Mark to the public at the time Applicant paid Opposer \$2,100.00, in 2010.

### REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 114

114. Admit Applicant knows Opposer was using Opposer's Mark on the web site located at the domain name <a href="https://www.autopia.org">www.autopia.org</a> at the time Applicant paid Opposer \$2,100.00, in 2010.

### REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 115

22 | 115. Admit Applicant had not yet used Applicant's Marks at the time Applicant paid Opposer \$2,100.00, in 2010.

### REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 116

116. Admit "Autogeek" paid Opposer to advertise Applicant's goods on the web site located at the domain name www.autopia.org.

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 117**

117. Admit Applicant's applications were filed on November 8, 2011.

#### 1 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 118** 2 118. Admit Applicant's applications were based on intent to use Applicant's Marks in the future, when they were filed on November 8, 2011. 3 4 REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 119 5 119. Admit Applicant had not used Applicant's Marks at the time Applicant's applications 6 were filed on November 8, 2011. 7 REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 120 8 120. Admit Applicant's Applications were based on intent to use Applicant's Marks in the 9 future, when they were filed on November 8, 2011. 10 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 121** 11 121. Admit Applicant intends to sell its goods under Applicant's Marks using the Internet. 12 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 122** 13 122. Admit Applicant has sold its goods under Applicant's Marks using the Internet. 14 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 123** 15 123. Admit Applicant has sold its goods under Applicant's Marks using the web site located at 16 the domain name www.autopiaforums.com. **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 124** 17 18 124. Admit Applicant intends to sell its goods in the future under Applicant's Marks using the 19 web site located at the domain name www.autopiaforums.com. 20 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 125** 21 125. Admit Applicant is providing services, at www.autopiaforums.com, under the heading 22 "Autopia Forums - Auto Detailing & Car Discussion Forum." 23 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 126** 24 126. Admit Applicant has described some of its services, at www.autopiaforums.com, under 25 the heading "Autopia Forums - Auto Detailing & Car Discussion Forum," with the 26 following words: 27 "You are currently viewing our boards as a guest which gives you limited access 28 to view most discussions and access our other features. By joining our free

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community you will have access to post topics, communicate privately with other members (PM), respond to polls, Free Product Giveaways, upload content, your choice of 10% Off autopia-carcare.com or Free Shipping, access to manufacturer representatives, and access many other special features."

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 127**

127. Admit that the words found in the Request for Admission immediately preceding this Request is accurately described in your industry as a "forum," directed to automobile owners (or enthusiasts), which "forum" allows such automobile owners to communicate with the forum and each other.

#### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 128**

128. Admit that the words found in the Request for Admission immediately before the Request immediately preceding this Request is accurately described in your industry as an "Auto Detailing & Car Discussion Forum."

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 129**

129. Admit that the service provided at the web site located at the domain name <a href="https://www.autopia.org">www.autopia.org</a> is accurately described as an "Auto Detailing & Car Discussion Forum."

### REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 130

130. Admit that Applicant provides others with information about auto detailing.

### REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 131

21 | 131. Admit that Applicant provides information about auto detailing at www.autopiaforums.com.

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 132**

132. Admit that Applicant uses Applicant's marks at www.autopiaforums.com.

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 133**

133. Admit that Applicant uses Applicant's marks to provide information about auto detailing at <a href="https://www.autopiaforums.com">www.autopiaforums.com</a>.

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#### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 134**

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134. Admit that Applicant provides others with the ability to exchange information about auto detailing.

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 135**

135. Admit that Applicant provides others with the ability to exchange information about auto detailing at <a href="https://www.autopiaforums.com">www.autopiaforums.com</a>.

#### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 136**

136. Admit that Applicant provides others with the ability to exchange information as Applicant uses Applicant's marks at <a href="https://www.autopiaforums.com">www.autopiaforums.com</a>.

#### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 137**

137. Admit that Applicant provides others with the ability to exchange information about auto detailing as Applicant uses Applicant's marks at <a href="https://www.autopiaforums.com">www.autopiaforums.com</a>.

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 138**

138. Admit that Applicant is providing a forum about auto detailing as it provides the services it has identified in Applicant's Applications, i.e.: "Providing on-line forums for the exchange of messages among computer users concerning the cleaning, polishing and detailing of motor vehicles."

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 139**

19 | 139. Admit that Opposer provides a forum about auto detailing.

### REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 140

21 | 140. Admit that Opposer provides forum services about auto detailing at www.autopia.org.

### 22 REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 141

141. Admit Applicant knows Opposer to be providing forum services about auto detailing at <a href="https://www.autopia.org">www.autopia.org</a>.

#### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 142**

142. Admit Applicant knew Opposer was providing forum services about auto detailing at <a href="https://www.autopia.org">www.autopia.org</a> at the time Applicant used <a href="https://www.autopia.org">www.autopia.org</a> to advertise Applicant's forum services.

## **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 143**

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143. Admit Applicant knew Opposer was providing forum services about auto detailing under the mark AUTOPIA at the time Applicant used <a href="https://www.autopia.org">www.autopia.org</a> to advertise Applicant's forum services.

### REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 144

144. Admit Applicant knew Opposer was providing forum services about auto detailing under the mark AUTOPIA at the time Applicant used <a href="https://www.autopia.org">www.autopia.org</a> to advertise Applicant's forum services under Applicant's mark AUTOGEEK.

## **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 145**

10 | 145. Admit Opposer is the proper owner of Opposer's Mark.

# 11 REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 146

146. Admit Applicant's Application's should be denied registration under Section 1 of the Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 1051.

# REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 147

15 | 147. Admit any use of Applicant's Marks by Applicant began after Opposer first used
 Opposer's Mark.

### REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 148

18 | 148. Admit Opposer is the owner of superior right and title to Opposer's Mark.

# REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 149

20 | 149. Admit Opposer has priority of use of Opposer's Mark over Applicant's use of Applicant's Marks.

## 22 REQUEST OR ADMISSION NO. 150

23 | 150. Admit the word "autopia" is a coined term.

# 24 REQUEST OR ADMISSION NO. 151

25 | 151. Admit the word "autopia" is a highly distinctive term.

# 26 REQUEST OR ADMISSION NO. 152

27 | 152. Admit the word "autopia" is not an English term.

# 28 REQUEST OR ADMISSION NO. 153

1	153. Admit the word "autopia" is not a term found in an English dictionary.			
2	REQUEST OR ADMISSION NO. 154			
3	154. Admit the word "autopia" is not a term found in any language.			
4	REQUEST OR ADMISSION NO. 155			
5	155. Admit the word "autopia" is not a term found in any dictionary.			
6	REQUEST OR ADMISSION NO. 156			
7	156. Admit the word "autopia" does not describe any ingredient, quality, characteristic,			
8	function, feature, or purpose of the services provided under Applicant's Mark.			
9	REQUEST OR ADMISSION NO. 157			
10	157. Admit the services provided by Applicant under Applicant's Marks are related to services			
11	provided by Opposer under Opposer's Mark.			
12	REQUEST OR ADMISSION NO. 158			
13	158. Admit the some of the services provided by Applicant under Applicant's Marks are			
14	related to some of the services provided by Opposer under Opposer's Mark.			
15	REQUEST OR ADMISSION NO. 159			
16	159. Admit Applicant and Opposer provide some services to the same group of potential			
17	consumers.			
18	REQUEST OR ADMISSION NO. 160			
19	160. Admit Opposer has a prior and better right to Opposer's Mark than Applicant has to			
20	Applicant's Marks.			
21	REQUEST OR ADMISSION NO. 161			
22	161. Admit Opposer's Mark and Applicant's Marks are confusingly similar.			
23	REQUEST OR ADMISSION NO. 162			
24	162. Admit Opposer's Applications should be denied registration.			
25				
26	Date: August 10, 2012  Thomas W. Cook, Reg. No. 38,849			
27	Attorney for Applicant 3030 Bridgeway, Suite 425-430			
28	Sausalito, California 94965 Telephone: 415-339-8550			

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OPPOSER'S REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS, SET ONE

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 1 BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD 2 In the Matter of Trademark Application Scrial No. 85/261,047 3 Mark: AUTOPIA FORUM 4 5 6 3D INTERNATIONAL, LLC, a California limited liability company. 7 Opposer, 8  $\mathbf{v}_{\cdot}$ Opposition No. 91203277 9 PALM BEACH MOTORING 10 ACCESSORIES, INC., a Florida corporation 11 Applicant. 12 13 14 OPPOSER'S REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION 15 OF DOCUMENTS AND THINGS, SET ONE 16 Propounding Party: Opposer, 3D International, LLC 17 Responding Party: Applicant, Palm Beach Motoring Accessories, Inc. 18 Set Number: One 20

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Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 34 and 37 C.F.R. §2.120(d), Applicant, requests that Applicant, produce the following documents and things, described below, that are in the possession, custody, or control of Applicant, or that are in the possession, custody, or control of any representative, agent, officer, director, employee, consultant, or attorney of Applicant, or that are in the possession, custody, or control of any other person or entity who has acted or has purported to act on behalf of Applicant.

TBMP §409 requires a written response to these Requests for Production of Documents and Things within thirty (30) days hereof.

You are requested to produce these documents at the law office of Thomas Cook

Intellectual Property Attorneys, 3030 Bridgeway, Suite 425, Sausalito, California 94965, or at such other suitable location as may be agreed upon by counsel for the parties.

claim of privilege or immunity from discovery (including, without limitation, any claim of attorney-client privilege, work product privilege, or immunity), state with respect to each document for which a privilege or immunity is claimed, the name of the person who prepared the document, the name of the person who signed the document or over whose signature it was issued, the name of each person to whom it was addressed or distributed, the nature and substance of the document with sufficient particularity to enable it to be identified, the date the document bears, or, if none, the date it was prepared, the physical location of the document and the address of its custodian or custodians, and the basis for the claim of privilege or immunity.

These Requests for Production of Documents and Things call for all information which is known or reasonably available to you, including all documents and information in possession of your attorneys, investigators, representatives, or others acting on your behalf or under your direction or control. An answering party must produce and permit the requesting party to inspect and copy all designated documents in the possession, custody, or control of the party upon whom the request is served.

### **DEFINITIONS**

- 1. "Applicant" means Palm Beach Motoring Accessories, Inc., Applicant in this opposition proceeding.
- 2. "Applicant's Marks" means:
  - (i) the words "AUTOPIA FORUM," as these words appear in Application Serial No. 85/261,047, and
  - (ii) the word "AUTOPIAFORUMS," as this word appears in Application Serial No. 85/312,684.
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2		Applications.	
3	5.	"Opposer" means 3D International, LLC, Opposer in this opposition proceeding.	
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7		at the United States Patent and Trademark Office, serial number 85/338,384.	
8	8.	"Purchase Agreement" means that certain Domain Name Purchase Agreement	
9		dated February 10, 2011 between Applicant and David Ostroff and Lov Finish	
10		Care, Inc.	
11	9.	The singular number and masculine gender used herein also means the plural,	
12		feminine or neuter as may be appropriate.	
13	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND THINGS		
14	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 1		
15	1. Produc	ce a copy of Applicant's Memorandum of Association, Articles of Incorporation, or	
16	simila	formational document.	
17	REQUEST FO	OR PRODUCTION NO. 2	
18	2. Produc	ee a copy of Applicant's Articles of Association, By-Laws, or similar operational	
19	docum	ents.	
20	REQUEST FO	OR PRODUCTION NO. 3	
21	3. Produc	e a copy of each document which describes how Applicant promotes each of its	
22	service	S.	
23	REQUEST FO	OR PRODUCTION NO. 4	
24	4. Produc	e a copy of Applicant's business plan.	
25	REQUEST FO	OR PRODUCTION NO. 5	
26	5. Produc	e copies of the earliest documents which shows Applicant's use of Applicant's	
27	Marks	for each of the goods and services upon which Applicant has used or uses	
28	Applica	ant's Marks.	

1	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 6
2	6. Produce a copy of one of Applicant's marketing materials bearing Applicant's Marks for
Э	each of the goods and services upon which Applicant has used Applicant's Marks.
4	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 7
5	7. Produce a copy of each document which describes, in a general way, the individuals or
6	businesses which Applicant considers are within the markets served by Applicant.
7	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 8
8	8. Produce a copy of each trade or service mark search conducted by Applicant.
9	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 9
10	9. Produce a copy of all documents which in a general way describe Applicant's markets.
11	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 10
12	10. Produce a copy of each marketing material Applicant is presently using to market or
13	promote the services Applicant has identified in Applicant's Applications.
14	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 11
15	11. Produce a copy of each marketing material Applicant is presently using to market or
16	promote the services Applicant provides at the web site located at the domain name
17	www.autopiaforums.com.
18	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 12
19	12. Produce a copy of at least one document which in a general way describes each of Applicant's markets.
20	Applicant's markets.
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22	Date: August 10, 2012
23	Date: August 10, 2012  Thomas W. Cook, Reg. No. 38,849
24	Attorney for Opposer 3030 Bridgeway, Suite 425-430
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### PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby declare:

I am over the age of 18 years, and am not a party to the within cause. I am employed in Sausalito, California.

My business address is 3030 Bridgeway, Suite 425-430, Sausalito, California. My mailing address is P.O. Box 1989, Sausalito, California.

On the date first written below, I served a true copy of the attached document entitled:

# OPPOSER'S REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND THINGS, SET ONE

by placing it in a sealed envelope and depositing it in the United States mail, first class postage fully prepaid, addressed to the following:

Leo Zucker Law Office of Leo Zucker Patents & Trademarks PO Box 1177 Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Sausalito, California.

August 10, 2012

Thomas W. Cook

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2 3	In the Matter of Trademark Application Serial Nos. 85/261,047 & 85/312,684		
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8	Opposer,	) )	
9	v.	Opposition Nos.	91203277 (parent) 91203279
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15	OPPOSER'S INTER	ROGATORIES, SET TW	О
16	Propounding Party: Oppose:	r, 3D International, LLC	
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- 8. "Purchase Agreement" means that certain Domain Name Purchase Agreement dated February 10, 2011 between Applicant and David Ostroff and Lov Finish Care, Inc.
- 9. The singular number and masculine gender used herein also means the plural, feminine or neuter as may be appropriate.
- 10. These interrogatories call for all information (including information contained in writing) which is best known or reasonably available to you, including all information in possession of your attorneys or investigators or representatives, or others acting on your behalf or under your direction or control.
- 11. Unless specified to the contrary, in answering these interrogatories, you are to provide all information, data, and facts known or reasonably available to you through the date you file your response hereto. When an exact date called for by an interrogatory is not known to you, give the most accurate, approximate date of the event or item described, indicating that it is approximate.
- 12. When you are asked to "Identify" a person (including a juridical person) or a "user," state, for each such person:

1		c. The name of the adverse party with v	whom Applicant was dealing.
2		d. The date and nature of the demand.	
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4		INTERROGATORI	ES
5	INTE	RROGATORY NO. 19	
6	19.	State the dates when Applicant began advertising a	t the Internet web site with domain
7		name "www.autopia.org." and when Applicant cea	sed advertising at that web site.
8	INTERROGATORY NO. 20		
9	20.	Identify the person who made first made contact wi	ith the "Moderator" of the forum at the
10		Internet web site with domain name "www.autopia	.org," and state when such person first
11		discussed the engagement of that Moderator to "mo	oderate" the web site with domain
12		name "http://www.autopiaforums.com."	
13	INTE	RROGATORY NO. 21	
14	21.	State why the "Moderator" of the web site with dor	main name
15		"http://www.autopiaforums.com" is called "The M	ayor."
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17	Date:	October 2, 2012	Kromas M. Cork
18		,	Thomas W. Cook, Reg. No. 38,849 Attorney for Applicant
19			3030 Bridgeway, Suite 425-430 Sausalito, California 94965
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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of Trademark Application Serial Nos. 85/261,047 & 85/312,684

Marks: AUTOPIA FORUM AUTOPIAFORUMS

6 3D INTERNATIONAL, LLC, a California limited liability company.

Opposer,

v.

PALM BEACH MOTORING ACCESSORIES, INC., a Florida corporation

Applicant.

Opposition Nos. 91203277 (parent) 91203279

## OPPOSER'S REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS, SET TWO

Propounding Party: Opposer, 3D International, LLC

Responding Party: Applicant, Palm Beach Motoring Accessories, Inc.

Set Number: Two

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 36, these Requests for Admissions call for information which is known or reasonably available to you, including all information in possession of your attorneys, investigators, representative, or others acting on your behalf or under your direction or control. An answering party may not give lack of information or knowledge as a reason for failure to admit or deny, unless the party states that the party has made reasonable inquiry, and that the information known or readily obtainable by the party is insufficient to enable the party to admit or deny. Unless specified to the contrary, in answering these Requests for Admissions, you are to provide responses based on all information, data, and facts known or reasonably available to you through the date you file your responses hereto.

Propounding party, requests that responding party, answer each of the following written

Requests for Admissions separately and under oath within thirty (30) days hereof. TBMP §411. 1 2 3 **DEFINITIONS** 4 1. "Applicant" means Palm Beach Motoring Accessories, Inc., Applicant in this 5 opposition proceeding. 2. "Applicant's Marks" means: 6 (i) the words "AUTOPIA FORUM," as these words appear in Application Serial 7 8 No. 85/261,047, and 9 (ii) the word "AUTOPIAFORUMS," as this word appears in Application Serial 10 No. 85/312,684. 3. "Applicant's Applications" mean the applications for registration filed by 11 12 Applicant at the United States Patent and Trademark Office, serial number 13 85/261,047, and serial number 85/312,684, for Applicant's Marks. 14 4. "Applicant's Services" means those services identified in Applicant's 15 Applications. 16 5. "Opposer" means 3D International, LLC, Opposer in this opposition proceeding. 17 6. "Opposer's Marks" means the words "AUTOPIA," as this word appears in 18 Application Serial No. 85/338,384, and "AUTOPIA FORUMS." "Opposer's Application" means the application for registration filed by Opposer 19 7. 20 at the United States Patent and Trademark Office, serial number 85/338,384. 8. 21 "Purchase Agreement" means that certain Domain Name Purchase Agreement 22 dated February 10, 2011, between Applicant and David Ostroff and Lov Finish 23 Care, Inc. 9. 24 The singular number and masculine gender used herein also means the plural, 25 feminine or neuter as may be appropriate. 26 27

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163. Admit Applicant chose to include "autopiaforums" within the domain name of Applicant's Internet web site "www.autopiaforums" because the web site "www.autopia.org" is a well known forum for collaboration and knowledge based services.

### REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 164

164. Admit Applicant chose to include "autopia forums" within the domain name of Applicant's Internet web site "www.autopia forums" because the web site "www.autopia.org" has a reputation in the field of automobile information.

### REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 165

165. Admit Applicant chose to include "autopiaforums" within the domain name of Applicant's Internet web site "www.autopiaforums" after Applicant determined it could not purchase the domain name "www.autopia.org."

### REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 166

166. Admit Applicant chose to include "autopiaforums" within the domain name of Applicant's Internet web site "www.autopiaforums" in 2009.

### REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 167

167. Admit Applicant chose to include "autopiaforums" within the domain name of Applicant's Internet web site "www.autopiaforums" after Applicant discovered it could not purchase the domain name "www.autopia.org."

### REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 168

168. Admit Applicant chose to include "autopiaforums" within the domain name of Applicant's Internet web site "www.autopiaforums" after Applicant discovered Opposer already owned the domain name "www.autopia.org."

### REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 169

169. Admit the representative of Applicant, Robert McKee, acknowledged Opposer purchased the domain name "www.autopia.org" before Applicant could purchase the domain name

1	"www.autopia.org."
2	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 170
3	170. Admit Robert McKee, at a SEMA show, acknowledged Opposer purchased the domain
4	name "www.autopia.org" before Applicant could purchase the domain name
5	"www.autopia.org."
6	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 171
7	171. Admit Applicant purchased the domain name "www.autopia-carcare.com" was to give
8	Applicant access for an opportunity to create a forum.
9	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 172
10	172. Admit Applicant purchased the domain name "www.autopia-carcare.com" was to give
11	Applicant access for an opportunity to create an "autopia" forum.
12	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 173
13	173. Admit Applicant knew that buying the domain name "autopia-carcare.com" would give
14	Applicant a chance to create a forum similar to that found at "www.autopia.org."
15	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 175
16	175. Admit Applicant knew that buying the domain name "www.autopia-carcare.com" would
17	give Applicant a chance to create a forum similar to that found at "www.autopia.org" to
18	recover the missed opportunity to buy "www.autopia.org."
19	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 176
20	176. Admit Applicant's intention in buying the domain name "www.autopia-carcare.com" was
21	to build a web site which would divert traffic from "www.autopia.org."
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7	REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 181			
8	181.	Admit Applicant's intention in buying the domain	name "www.autopiaforums.com" was	
9		to build a web site which would divert traffic from	a "www.autopia.org."	
10	REQU	JEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 182		
11	182.	Admit Applicant's intention in hiring the "Modera	ntor" from Opposer was to make	
12		members of the web site at "www.autopia.org" bel	lieve that "www.autopiaforums.com"	
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16	<b>D</b>	0 . 1 . 2 2012	Kromas N. Cook	
17	Date:	October 2, 2012	Thomas W. Cook, Reg. No. 38,849	
18			Attorney for Applicant 3030 Bridgeway, Suite 425-430	
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18	Responding Party: Applicant,	Palm Beach Motoring A	Accessories, Inc.	
19	Set Number: Two			
20	Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 34 and 37 C.F.	F.R. §2.120(d), Applicar	nt, requests that	
21	Applicant, produce the following documents and	Applicant, produce the following documents and things, described below, that are in the		
22	possession, custody, or control of Applicant, or t	possession, custody, or control of Applicant, or that are in the possession, custody, or control of		
23	any representative, agent, officer, director, employed	any representative, agent, officer, director, employee, consultant, or attorney of Applicant, or that		
24	are in the possession, custody, or control of any	are in the possession, custody, or control of any other person or entity who has acted or has		
25	purported to act on behalf of Applicant.			
26	TBMP §409 requires a written response to	to these Requests for Pro	oduction of Documents	
<ul><li>27</li><li>28</li></ul>	and Things within thirty (30) days hereof.			

You are requested to produce these documents at the law office of Thomas Cook Intellectual Property Attorneys, 3030 Bridgeway, Suite 425, Sausalito, California 94965, or at such other suitable location as may be agreed upon by counsel for the parties.

If you withhold any documents from production in response to these Requests under claim of privilege or immunity from discovery (including, without limitation, any claim of attorney-client privilege, work product privilege, or immunity), state with respect to each document for which a privilege or immunity is claimed, the name of the person who prepared the document, the name of the person who signed the document or over whose signature it was issued, the name of each person to whom it was addressed or distributed, the nature and substance of the document with sufficient particularity to enable it to be identified, the date the document bears, or, if none, the date it was prepared, the physical location of the document and the address of its custodian or custodians, and the basis for the claim of privilege or immunity.

These Requests for Production of Documents and Things call for all information which is known or reasonably available to you, including all documents and information in possession of your attorneys, investigators, representatives, or others acting on your behalf or under your direction or control. An answering party must produce and permit the requesting party to inspect and copy all designated documents in the possession, custody, or control of the party upon whom the request is served.

### **DEFINITIONS**

- 1. "Applicant" means Palm Beach Motoring Accessories, Inc., Applicant in this opposition proceeding.
- 2. "Applicant's Marks" means:
  - (i) the words "AUTOPIA FORUM," as these words appear in Application Serial No. 85/261,047, and
  - (ii) the word "AUTOPIAFORUMS," as this word appears in Application Serial No. 85/312,684.

# REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 15

15. Produce a copy of each contract between Mr. David Bynon and Applicant, and a copy of each contract between Mr. David Bynon and the operator of the web site at "http://www.autopiaforums.com."

Thomas W. Cook, Reg. No. 38,849

3030 Bridgeway, Suite 425-430

Sausalito, California 94965

Telephone: 415-339-8550

Attorney for Opposer

Date: October 2, 2012

PROOF OF SERVICE		
I hereby declare:		
I am over the age of 18 years, and am not a party to the within cause. I am employed in		
Sausalito, California.		
My business address is 3030 Bridgeway, Suite 425-430, Sausalito, California. My mailing		
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On the date first written below, I served a true copy of the attached document entitled:		
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OF DOCUMENTS AND THINGS, SET TWO		
by placing it in a sealed envelope and depositing it in the United States mail, first class postage		
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at		
Sausalito, California.  October 3, 2012  Thomas W. Cook		
Thomas W. Cook		

Subject: Re: 3D v. PBMA TM Oppositions

From: Thomas Cook <tom@thomascooklaw.com>

Date: 12/17/2012 5:58 PM

To: Leo Zucker < Izpatents@gmail.com>

BCC: Serra Goren <serra@3dproducts.com>, Tunch Goren <tg@3dproducts.com>

Leo:

Please find 3D's response to PBMA'a proposal attached, a request for status regarding discovery, and a complimentary copy of its response to PBMA's Motion for Summary Judgment (with Declaration of Goren).

Regards,

Thomas.

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On 12/13/2012 11:04 AM, Thomas Cook wrote:

Leo:

Received, with thanks, and back shortly.

Thomas.

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On 12/13/2012 8:25 AM, Leo Zucker wrote:

Dear Thomas,

Further to my e-mail of Nov 8, below, we are still awaiting a response by 3D to PBMA's proposed settlement terms that were e-mailed to you on Nov 6.

Recall that PBMA stipulated to allow 3D an additional 30 days to file a response to the pending SJ motion, with the understanding that the parties had arrived at substantially the same settlement terms when they met at the SEMA show, and that a final settlement would be well underway if not concluded before the 30-day term expires on December 17. See my Nov 8 e-mail, below.

1 of 3 5/21/2013 11:11 AM

Subject: 3D v. PBMA TM Oppositions

From: "Leo Zucker" < Izpatents@gmail.com>

Date: 12/19/2012 7:30 AM To: <tom@thomascooklaw.com>

Thomas,

Thank you for 3D's counterproposal for settlement and copy of 3D's response to the pending sj motion./We will respond to both in due course. Concerning the status of discovery, I believe discovery has been suspended in view of the motion, and that the Board will reset the time for PBMA to respond to all outstanding discovery requests should the Board deny the motion. See 37 C.F.R. 2.127(d) and the Board's Suspension Order.

Regards,

Leo

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From: Thomas Cook [mailto:tom@thomascooklaw.com]

Sent: Monday, December 17, 2012 8:59 PM

To: Leo Zucker

Subject: Re: 3D v. PBMA TM Oppositions

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1 of 1 5/21/2013 11:00 AM Subject: Re: 3D v. PBMA TM Oppositions

From: Thomas Cook <tom@thomascooklaw.com>

Date: 12/19/2012 3:22 PM

To: Leo Zucker < lzpatents@gmail.com>

BCC: "khorne >> Kay Horne" <kay@thomascooklaw.com>, Tunch Goren <tg@3dproducts.com>, serra Goren

<serra@3dproducts.com>

Leo:

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- 2. On August 27, 2012, we reset the deadline for responses to 3D's Discovery, Set One, by agreement, and consistent with your request, 30 days, to October 14, 2012.
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Neither 37 C.F.R. 2.127(d) nor the Board's Suspension Order specifically address discovery already served. However, the TBMP does address discovery and MSJ suspension, at its Section 528.03, Suspension Pending Determination of Motion. The relevant passage is:

"The filing of a summary judgment motion does not, in and of itself, automatically suspend proceedings in a case; rather, proceedings are suspended only when the Board issues an order to that effect. [Note 2.] However, on a case-by-case basis, the Board may find that the filing of a motion for summary judgment provides a party with good cause for not complying with an otherwise outstanding obligation, for example, responding to discovery requests."

We interpret this section to require PBMP's responses to 3D's Discovery, as reset by agreement and due October 14, 2012 (Set One), and as originally and still due November 7, 2012 (Set Two). Each of these due dates precede the Board Suspension Order of December 12, 2012.

Please advise.

Thomas.

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**Date:** 12/21/2012 1:54 PM **To:** <tom@thomascooklaw.com>

Thomas,

Concerning your item 2 below, October 14, 2012, was a Sunday. Therefore a response was due on Monday October 15, *i.e.*, the filing date of PBMA's pending motion. See 37 C.F.R. § 2.196.

I interpret the below quoted passage from the TBMP to confirm that once issued, the Board's suspension order is effective as of the *filing date* of a SJ motion, and that the filing of the motion provides good cause for the movant not to respond to any discovery requests that are outstanding on the date the motion is filed.

If the Board denies the motion, it should reset all dates including the term for responding to any outstanding discovery requests by either party.

Regards, Leo

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From: Thomas Cook [mailto:tom@thomascooklaw.com]

Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2012 6:23 PM

To: Leo Zucker

Subject: Re: 3D v. PBMA TM Oppositions

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- On December 12, 2012, the Board Suspended these cases.

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Subject: Re: 3D v. PBMA TM Oppositions

From: Thomas Cook <tom@thomascooklaw.com>

Date: 12/22/2012 12:51 PM

To: Leo Zucker < lzpatents@gmail.com>

Leo:

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Subject: Re: 3D v. PBMA TM Oppositions From: Thomas Cook <tclaws@pacbell.net>

Date: 1/7/2013 1:24 PM

To: Leo Zucker < lzpatents@gmail.com>

BCC: Tunch Goren <tg@3dproducts.com>, Serra Goren <serra@3dproducts.com>

Leo:

This follows my earlier email of today on receipt of the hardcopy of PBMA's Reply, and PBMA's soon to come response to 3D's latest counterproposal.

We have not yet received from you a response to my December 22, 2012, email (text below) about PBMA's responses to 3D's outstanding discovery. Please advise whether PBMA is refusing to respond to 3D's discovery, which was served and due for response prior to the filing of PBMA's Motion for Summary Judgment.

Regards,

Thomas

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tom@thomascooklaw.com

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1 of 3 5/21/2013 11:03 AM Subject: Re: 3D v. PBMA TM Oppositions

From: Thomas Cook <tom@thomascooklaw.com>

Date: 1/15/2013 10:32 AM

To: Leo Zucker < lzpatents@gmail.com>

BCC: Tunch Goren <tg@3dproducts.com>, serra Goren <serra@3dproducts.com>

Leo:

While preparing discovery responses make take additional time, we think the question I asked December 22, 2012, renewed January 7, 2013, can be answered without significant delay. Repeating that question here, is PBMA is refusing to respond to 3D's discovery, which was served and due for response prior to the filing of PBMA's Motion for Summary Judgment?

Best regards,

Thomas.

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On 1/8/2013 12:24 PM, Thomas Cook wrote:

Received, with thanks,

Thomas.

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On 1/7/2013 1:35 PM, Leo Zucker wrote:

Thomas,

Thank you for your acknowledgment earlier today concerning PBMA's Reply brief.

As to the discovery matter, we will respond to your 12/22 inquiry shortly.

Best regards,

Leo

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Subject: Re: 3D v. PBMA TM Oppositions From: Thomas Cook <tom@thomascooklaw.com> Date: 1/21/2013 2:53 PM To: Leo Zucker < lzpatents@gmail.com> BCC: Tunch Goren <tg@3dproducts.com>, serra Goren <serra@3dproducts.com> Leo: May I have PBMA's response to our enquiry? Please advise. Thomas. \*Thomas Cook Intellectual Property Attorneys\* P.O. Box 1989, 3030 Bridgeway, Suite 425-430 Sausalito, California 94965-1989 Telephone: 415-339-8550 On 1/15/2013 10:32 AM, Thomas Cook wrote: Leo: While preparing discovery responses make take additional time, we think the question I asked December 22, 2012, renewed January 7, 2013, can be answered without significant delay. Repeating that question here, is PBMA is refusing to respond to 3D's discovery, which was served and due for response prior to the filing of PBMA's Motion for Summary Judgment? Best regards, Thomas. \*Thomas Cook Intellectual Property Attorneys\* P.O. Box 1989, 3030 Bridgeway, Suite 425-430 Sausalito, California 94965-1989 Telephone: 415-339-8550 On 1/8/2013 12:24 PM, Thomas Cook wrote: Received, with thanks, Thomas. \*Thomas Cook Intellectual Property Attorneys\* P.O. Box 1989, 3030 Bridgeway, Suite 425-430 Sausalito, California 94965-1989

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Subject: Opposition - 91203277 (Parent) - 3D International LLC v. Palm Beach Motoring Accessories, Inc. -

85261047 - Outstanding Discovery Responses Overdue

From: Thomas Cook <tom@thomascooklaw.com>

Date: 1/22/2013 1:26 PM

To: Leo Zucker < lzpatents@gmail.com>

BCC: Tunch Goren <tg@3dproducts.com>, Serra Goren <serra@3dproducts.com>

Leo:

To summarize the email thread appearing below:

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On December 19, 2012, you advised you thought discovery has been suspended in view of the Motion.

On December 19, 2012, I summarized our discovery and Motion activity with the follow five enumerated activities:

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I also advised on the requirements of TBMP Section 528.03, Suspension Pending Determination of Motion. This section says: "The filing of a summary judgment motion does not, in and of itself, automatically suspend proceedings in a case; rather, proceedings are suspended only when the Board issues an order to that effect. [Note 2.] However, on a case-by-case basis, the Board may find that the filing of a motion for summary judgment provides a party with good cause for not complying with an otherwise outstanding obligation, for example, responding to discovery requests." You did not say my summary of our discovery and Motion activity is incorrect, and you did not say TBMP Section 528.03 does not control PBMA's obligation to provide responses to discovery.

On December 21, 2012, you opined: "I interpret the below quoted passage from the TBMP to confirm that once issued, the Board's suspension order is effective as of the /filing date/ of a SJ motion, and that the filing of the motion provides good cause for the movant not to respond to any discovery requests that are outstanding on the date the motion is filed." This appears to be your most definite statement about PBMA's discovery obligations, and we now understand PBMA's position to be that it will not now respond to 3D's discovery requests served prior to the filing of PBMA's Motion.

On December 22, 2012, I advised of McCarthy's view that "Upon the filing of a motion...for summary judgment or any motion that has the potential for disposing of the case, the case will be suspended by the Board as to all other matters such that no party should file any paper not directly relevant to that motion. But the mere filing of such potentially dispositive motion does not itself relieve the parties from responding to discovery requests. Under the rule, the motion itself does not suspend proceedings, only an order by the Board does so." Citing /Giant Food, Inc. v. Standard Terry Mills, Inc/. 229 U.S.P.Q. 955 (T.T.A.B. 1986). I then requested PBMA's position.

On January 07, 2013, I renewed my request for PBMA's position on outstanding discovery, and you advised by return email on that same day "As to the discovery matter, we will respond to your 12/22 inquiry shortly."

On January 15, 2013, I renewed my request for PBMA's position on outstanding discovery.

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On January 21, 2013, I renewed my request for PBMA's position on outstanding discovery.

On January 21, 2013, you advised: "3D's discovery was <u>not</u> due for response "prior" to filing of PBMA's motion for summary judgment." You did not advise on PBMA's position regarding 3D's discovery /served/ prior to the filing of PBMA's Motion.

We now understand PBMA's position remains as set forth most clearly in your December 21, 2012, email. That is, PBMA's position is that it will not now respond to 3D's discovery requests served prior to the filing of PBMA's Motion, despite this course of discussion about those requests, despite our numerous requests for PBMA's position on discovery, and despite 3D's requests for responses to 3D's two sets of discovery served prior to the filing of the Motion. With this email, we now again ask for those responses to discovery.

This factual summary will serve as the factual basis for our motion for sanctions for failure to respond to discovery. Kindly advise if you think this factual summary is incorrect in any particular.

Regards,

Applicant's position regarding responses to outstanding discovery

Thomas.

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Applicant's attorney does not answer the question of Opposer's attorney directly. The time line of service of discovery shows that all discovery was served prior to MSJ, and at least some discovery was due prior to MSJ

On 1/21/2013 3:19 PM, Leo Zucker wrote:

Thomas,

In reply to your question below; "[I]s PBMA ... refusing to respond to 3D's discovery, which was

served and due for response /prior/ to the filing of PBMA's Motion for Summary Judgment?" (emphasis added) -

As we explained on at least two prior occasions, 3D's discovery was <u>not</u> due for response "prior" to filing of PBMA's motion for summary judgment. And again, if the pending SJ motion is denied, the Board will reset the date for responding to outstanding discovery requests, and then PBMA will respond or otherwise move timely with respect to 3D's outstanding requests.

Concerning 3D's settlement terms proposed Dec 17, and in the interest of judicial economy, PBMA has decided to wait for the Board's decision on the pending SJ motion rather than to continue with settlement offers/counteroffers at this time.

Best regards,

Applicant discontinues settlement discussion for "judicial economy" (?)

Leo

/Law Office of Leo Zucker /

/Patent & Trademark Law/

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Subject: Re: Opposition - 91203277 (Parent) - 3D International LLC v. Palm Beach Motoring Accessories, Inc. -

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To: Leo Zucker < Izpatents@gmail.com>

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Leo:

I see we have received an order on PBMA's Motion for Summary Judgment. <u>Please advise when might we</u> expect responses to our discovery served August 10 and October 2, 2012?

Regards,

Thomas.

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1 of 6 5/21/2013 11:05 AM

Subject: 3D International LLC v. Palm Beach Motoring Accessories, Inc. - Outstanding Discovery Responses

From: "Leo Zucker" < |zpatents@gmail.com>

Date: 4/17/2013 5:10 PM
To: <tom@thomascooklaw.com>

Thomas,

We are currently reviewing the decision, and will contact you shortly concerning the outstanding requests.

Best regards, Leo

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Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 7:31 PM

To: Leo Zucker

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Telephone: 415-339-8550 tom@thomascooklaw.com

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Subject: Re: Re: 3D International LLC v. Palm Beach Motoring Accessories, Inc. - Outstanding Discovery

Responses

From: Thomas Cook <tclaws@pacbell.net>

Date: 4/29/2013 3:41 PM

To: Leo Zucker < lzpatents@gmail.com>

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Leo:

I still have on our calendar PBMA's responses to our discovery served August 10 and October 2, 2012. After the order on PBMA's Motion for Summary Judgment, please advise when we might expect those responses.

We think the Board's order anticipates discovery and responses will have continued to be served while the PBMA's Motion was pending, in the hands of the Board, and we think the Board correspondingly reduced the trial schedule, including the time for discovery. We will therefore request additional time for discovery from the Board, and ask whether PBMA will agree to such additional time (in a reasonable amount).

Regards,

Thomas.

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On 4/18/2013 12:20 PM, Thomas Cook wrote:

Received, with thanks,

Thomas.

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On 4/17/2013 5:10 PM, Leo Zucker wrote:

Thomas,

We are currently reviewing the decision, and will contact you shortly concerning the outstanding requests.

Best regards,

Leo

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